U.S. Army School of Aviation Medicine

Aviation Resource Management Survey

Calendar Year 2004

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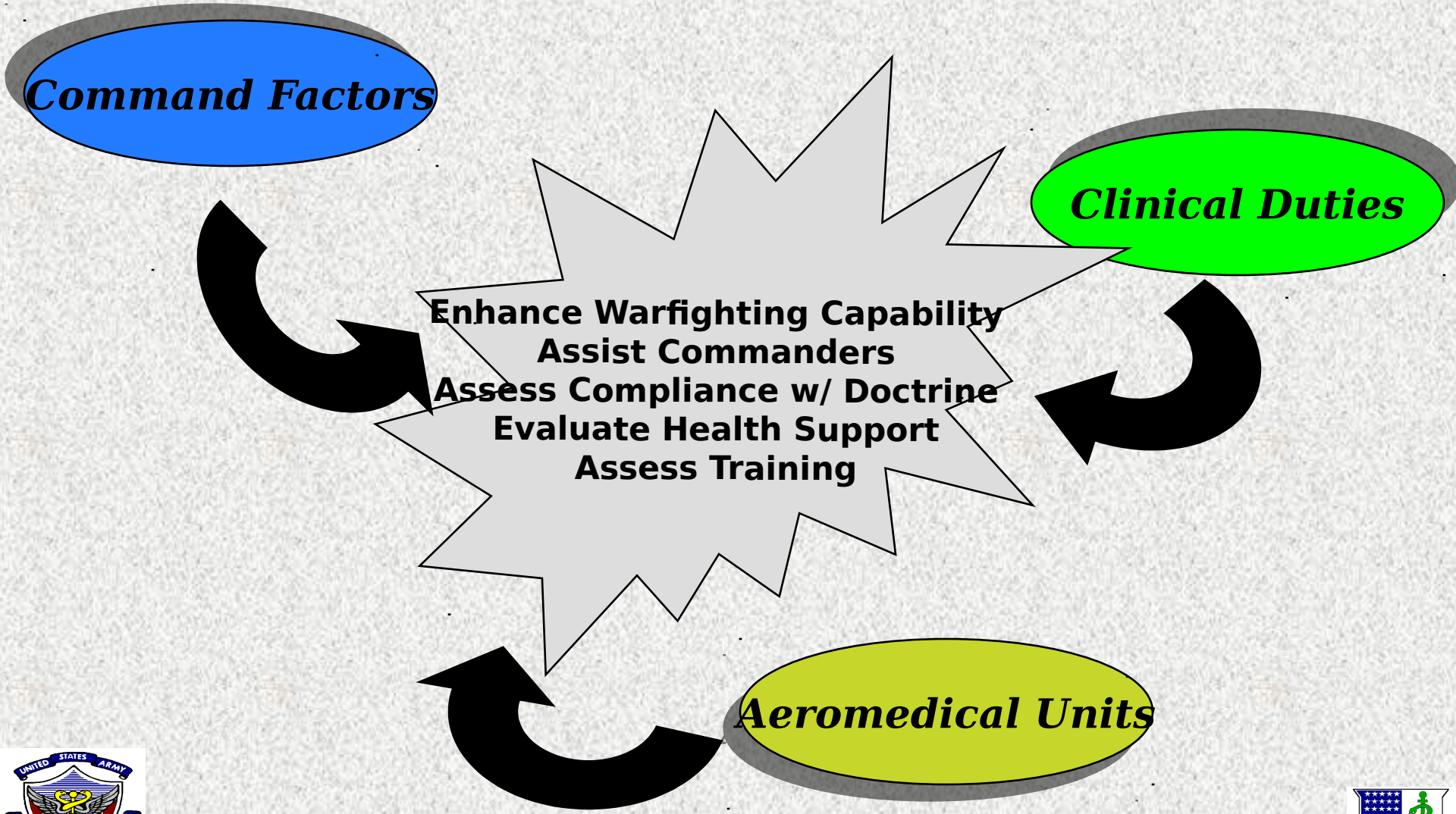
ARMS Inspection Authority

- AR 34-4 *Army Standardization Policy*
  - School Commandants - Proponents for Standardization in Their Functional Area
  - Conduct Standardization Assistance Visits
- AR 40-501 *Standards of Medical Fitness*
  - TSG is Proponent for All Aeromedical Policy and Standards

ARMS Purpose

- ➔Enhance the Operational Readiness of US Army Aviation Warfighting Forces
- ➔Assist Commanders in Assessing Their Aviation Medicine and Accident Prevention Programs
- ➔Assess Compliance with Aviation Medicine Doctrine
- ➔Evaluate the Effectiveness of Health Services to the Aviation Community
- ➔Assess the Effectiveness of Training at USASAM

Aviation Medicine Inspection Items



Inspection Item – Command Factors

- Aviation Accident Prevention Surveys
- Flight Surgeon Assignment and Support
- Flight Physicals
- Flight Records
- Aeromedical Training Program
- Safety Councils and Training
- Flight Surgeon Flying Requirements

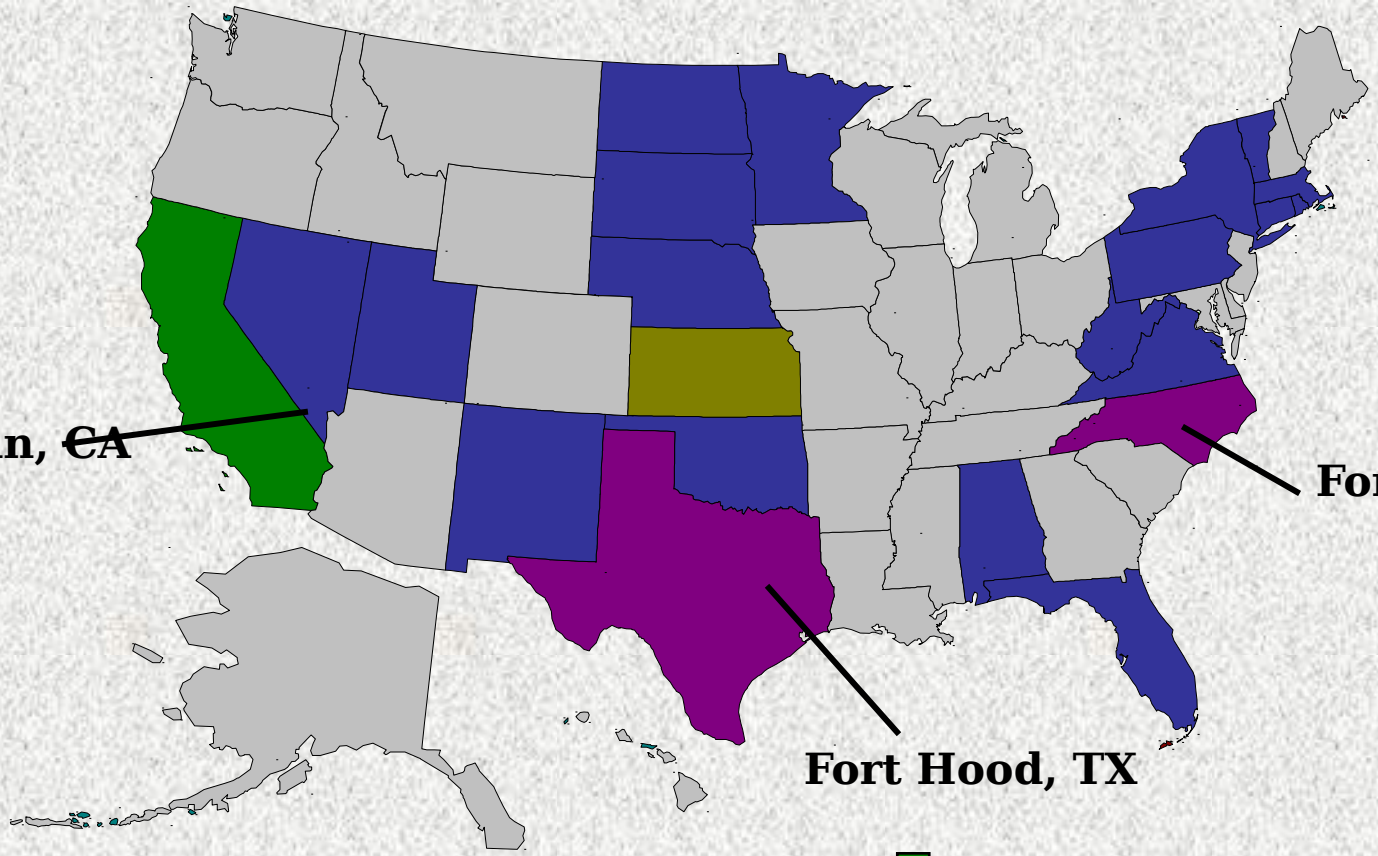
Inspection Item – Clinical Duties

- Health Records Maintenance
- Flight Physical Procedures
- Flight Physical Extensions
- Flight Physical Tracking

Inspection Item – Aeromedical Evacuation Units

- Flight Surgeon Participation
- Semi-Annual Combat Medic Skills Validation Testing (SACMS-VT)
- 67Js Completed 2CF7?
- Unit Equipment Status
- Hoist Maintenance

2004 Inspection Locations



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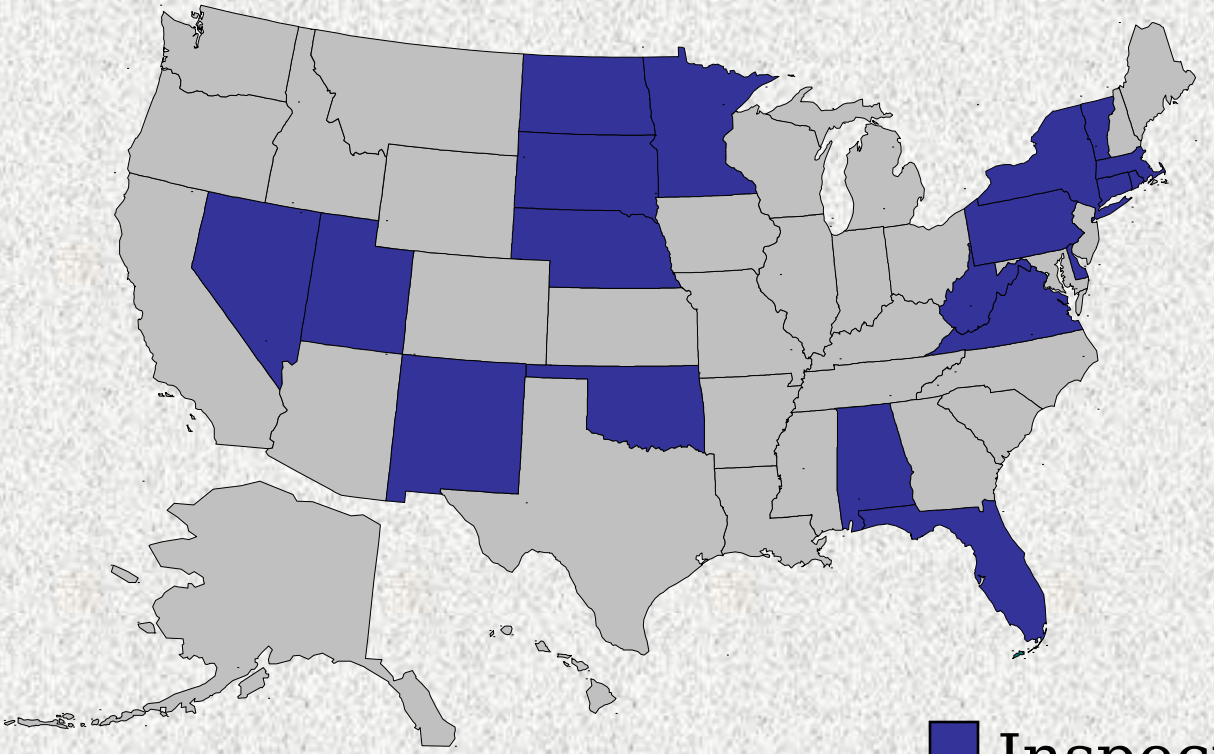
ARNG Inspection
USAR Inspections
AC & USAR Inspections

OCONUS
MFO and Honduras

Army National Guard Inspections

ARNG Inspection Locations



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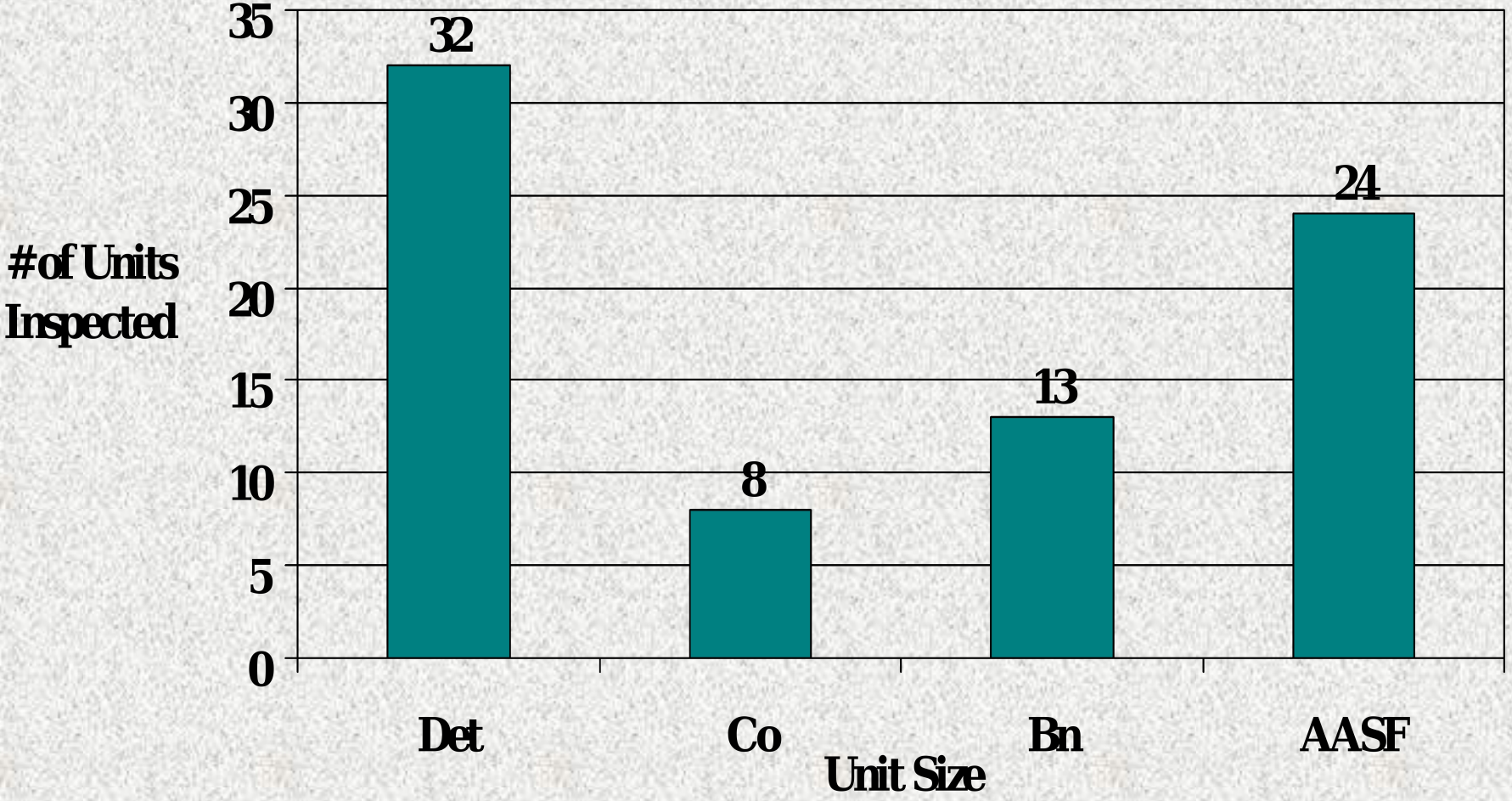
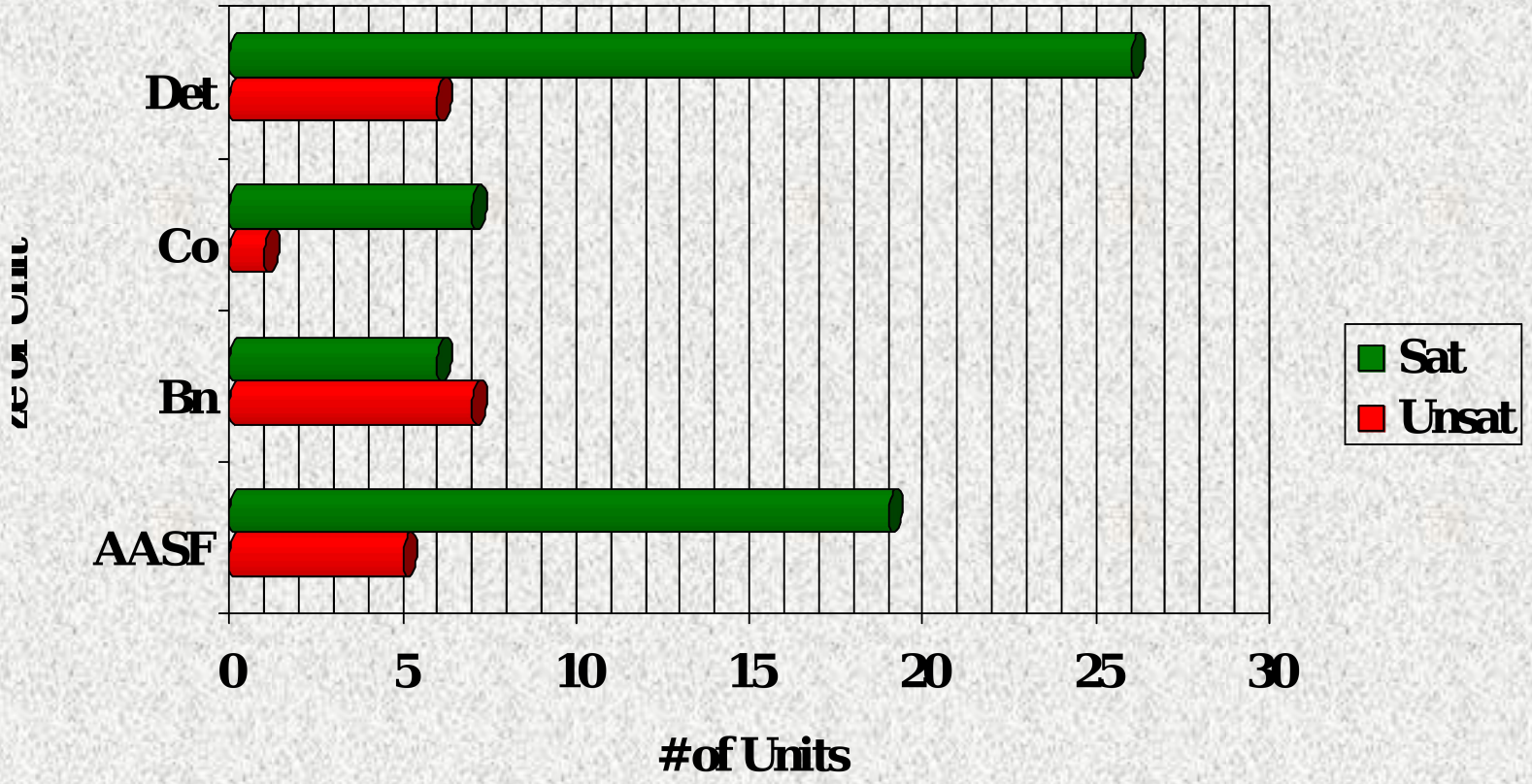
ARNG Inspections by Unit Size



ARNG Results by Unit Size



ARNG Inspection Trends

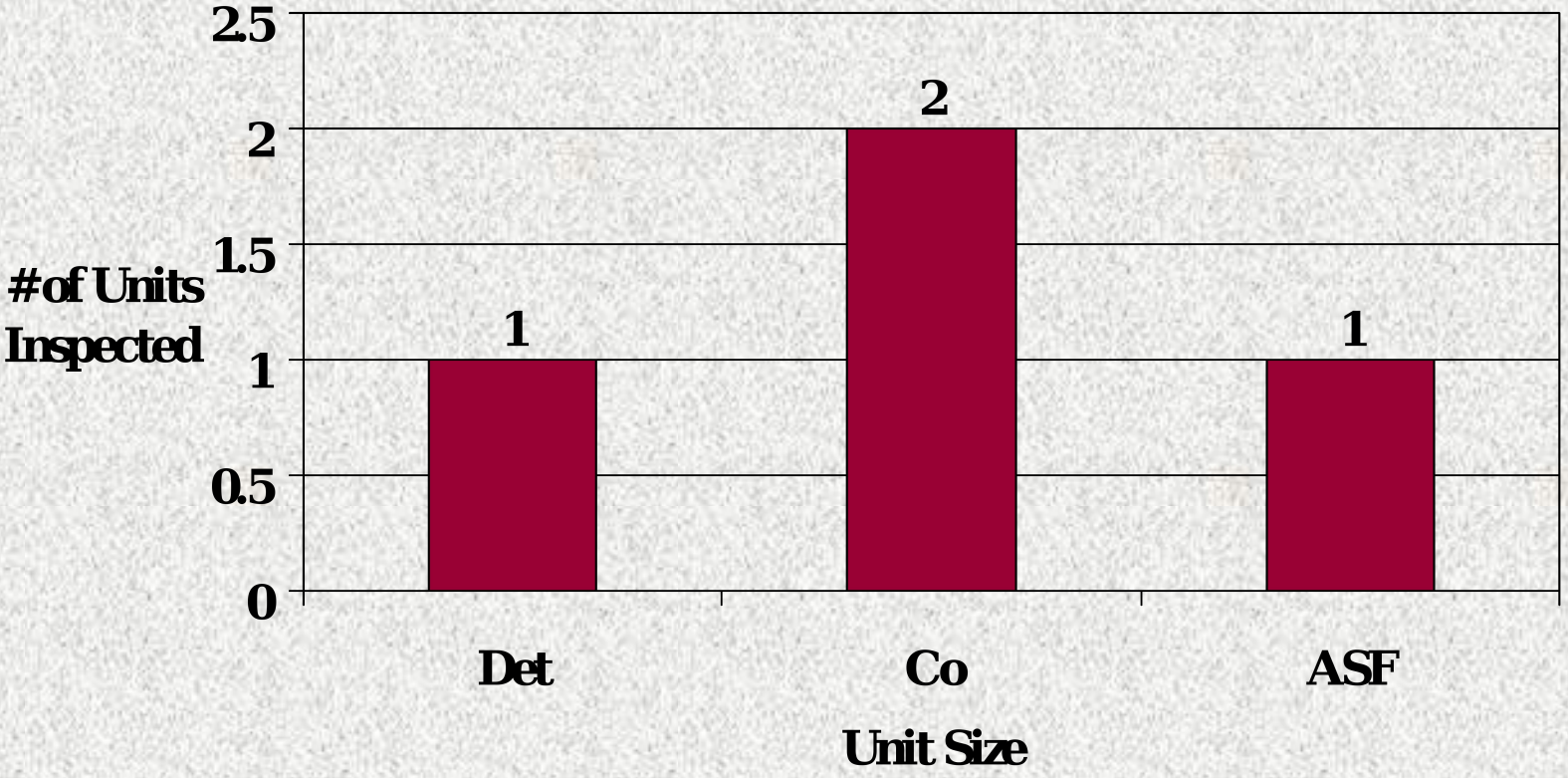
- Health Records
- DA Forms 4186 Incomplete
- Aviation Accident Prevention Surveys
- Mission Analysis
- Expired Flight Physicals
- Unit Aeromedical Education Programs

US Army Reserve Inspections

USAR Inspection Locations

Inspected in 2004

USAR Inspections by Unit Size



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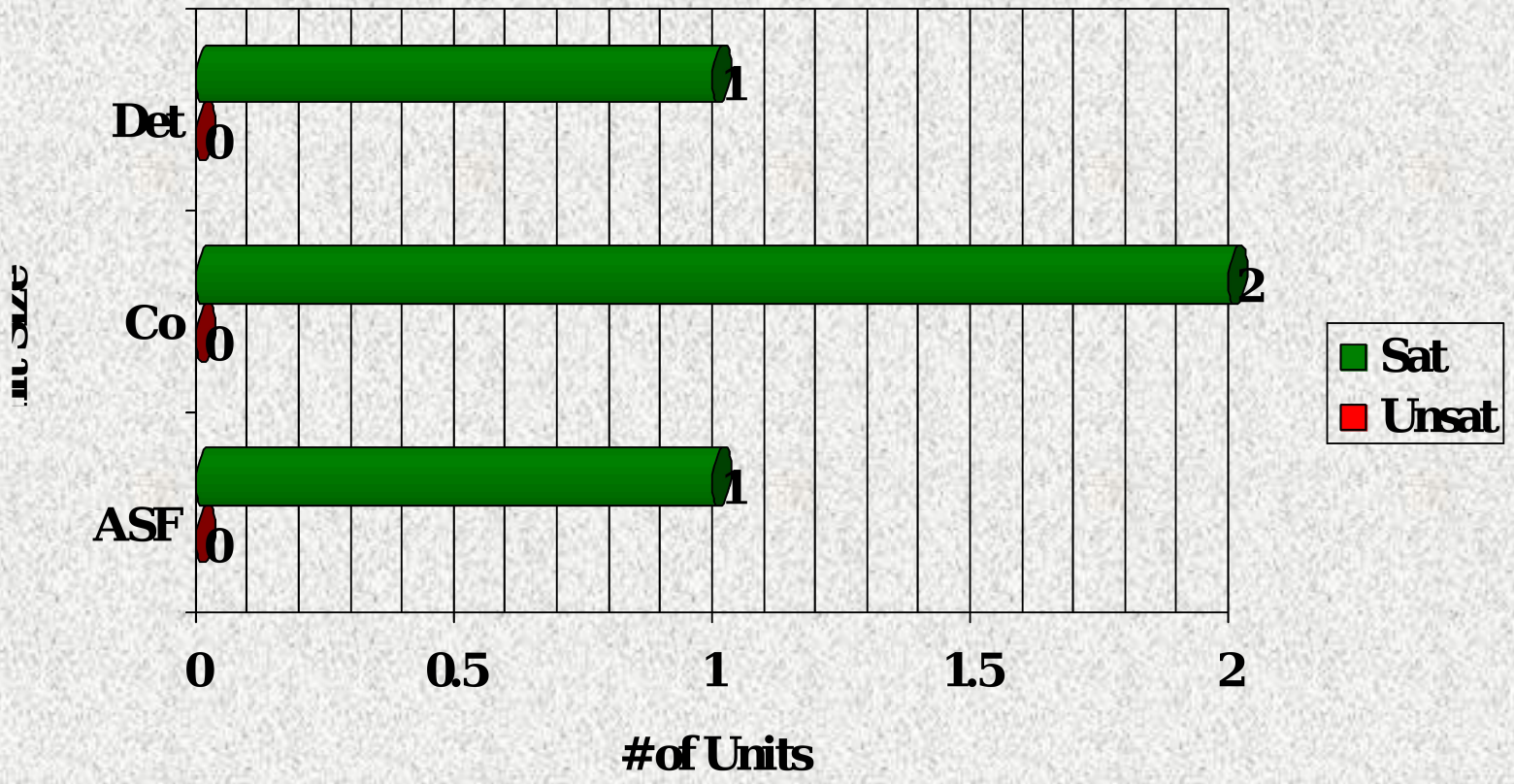
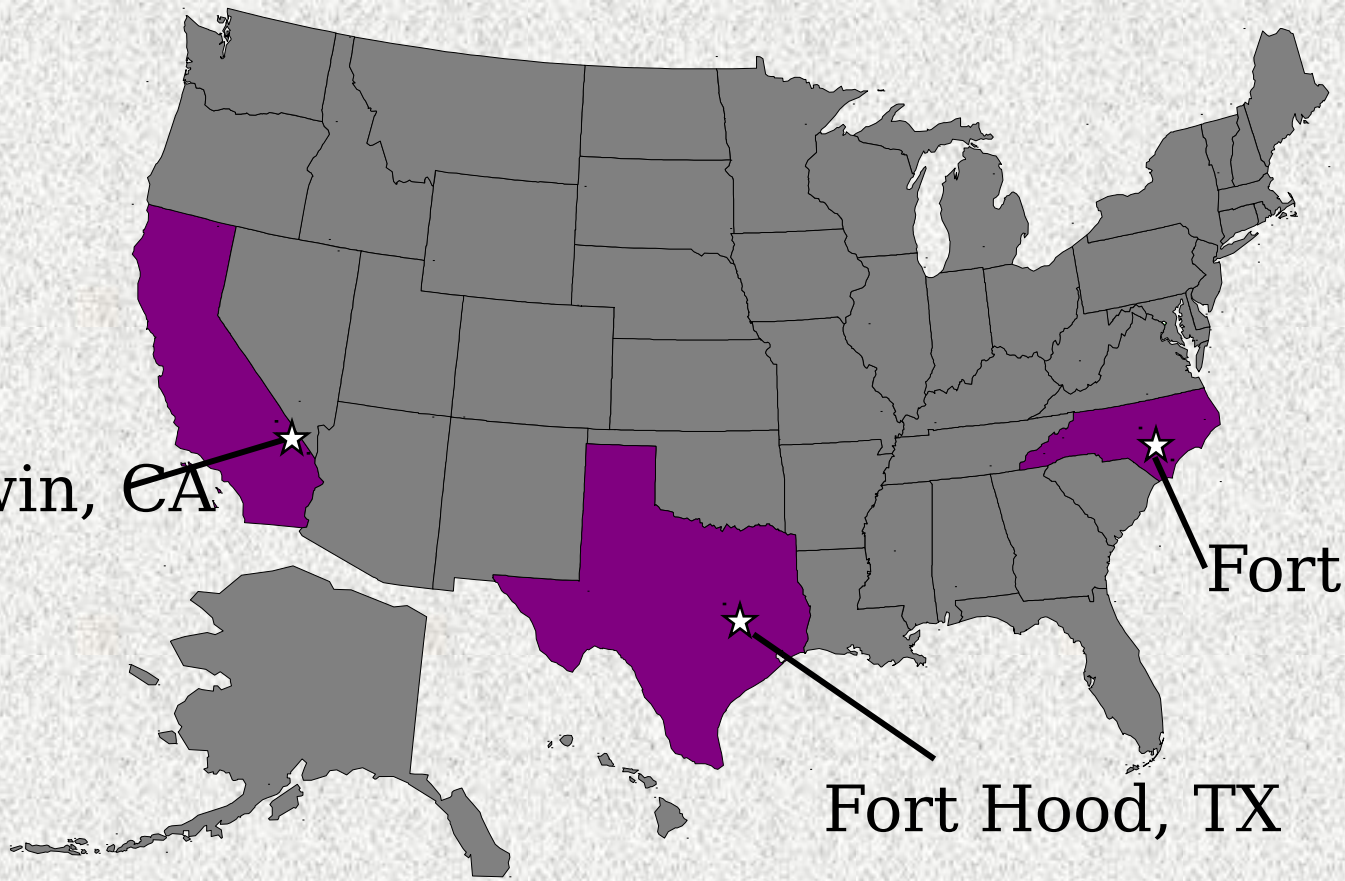


USAR Inspection Trends

- Health Records
- Lack of Flight Surgeon Support and Involvement
- Aviation Accident Prevention Surveys
- Incomplete Pre-Accident Plans - No Duties for the Flight Surgeon
- Mission Analysis
- DA Form 4186 Incomplete

Active Component Inspections

AC Inspection Locations



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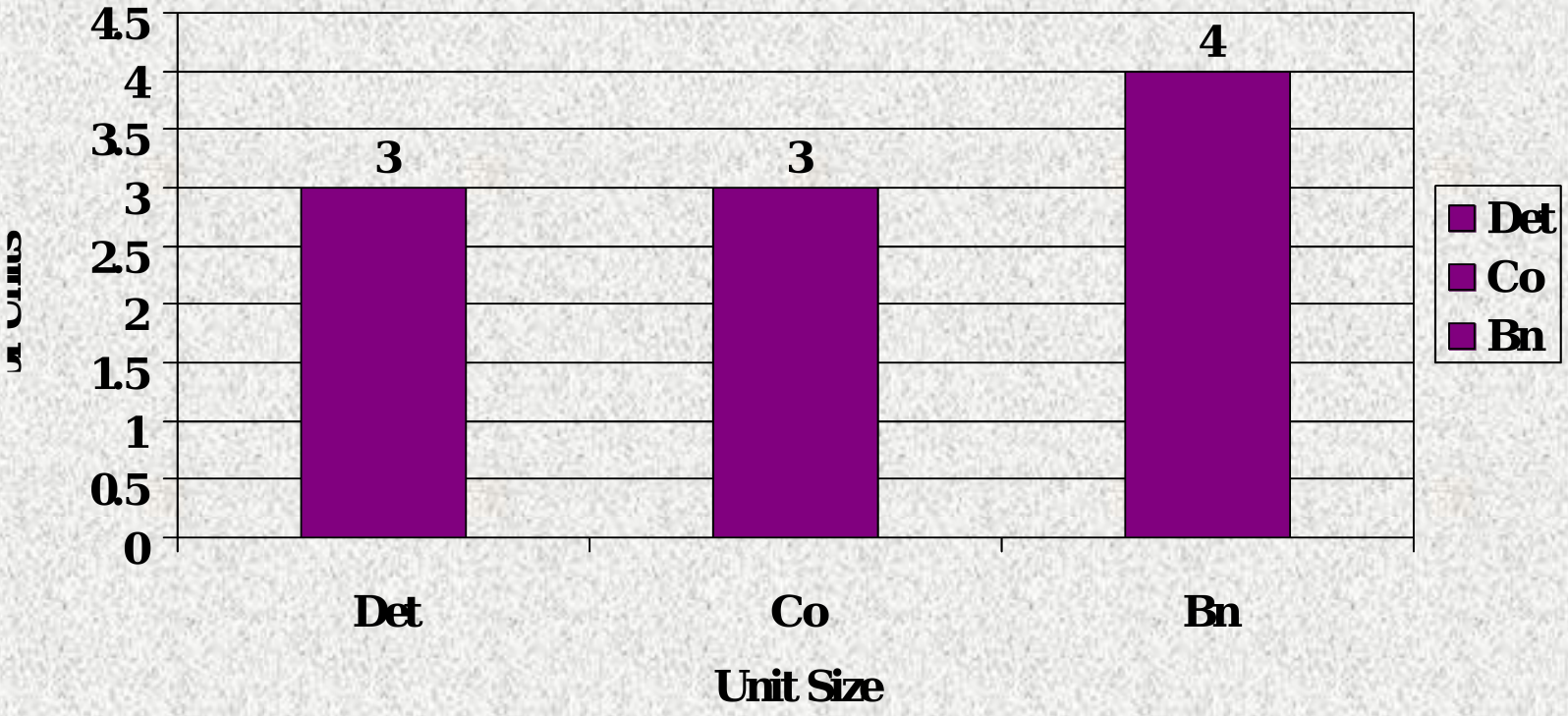
AC Inspections by Unit Size



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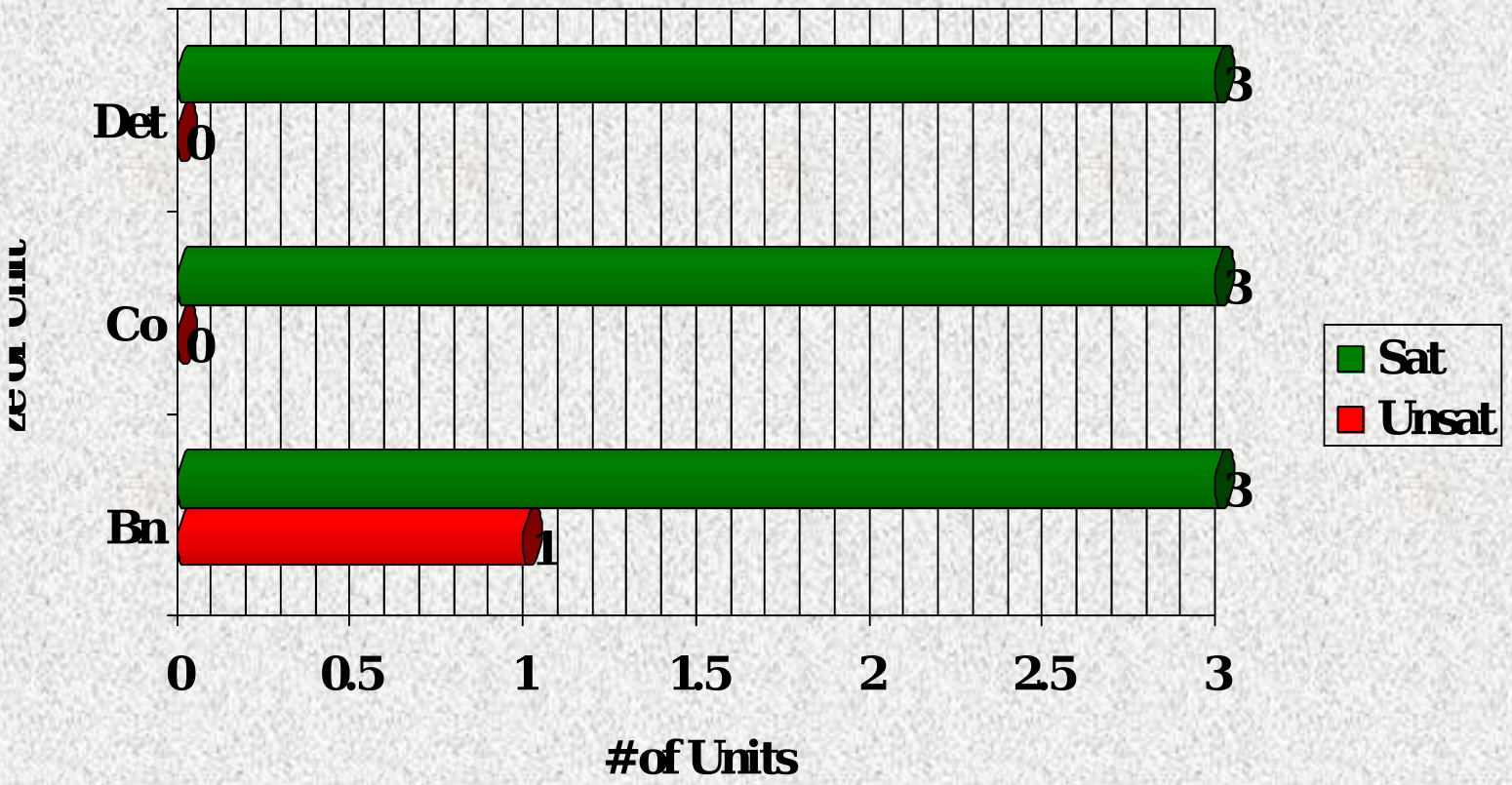
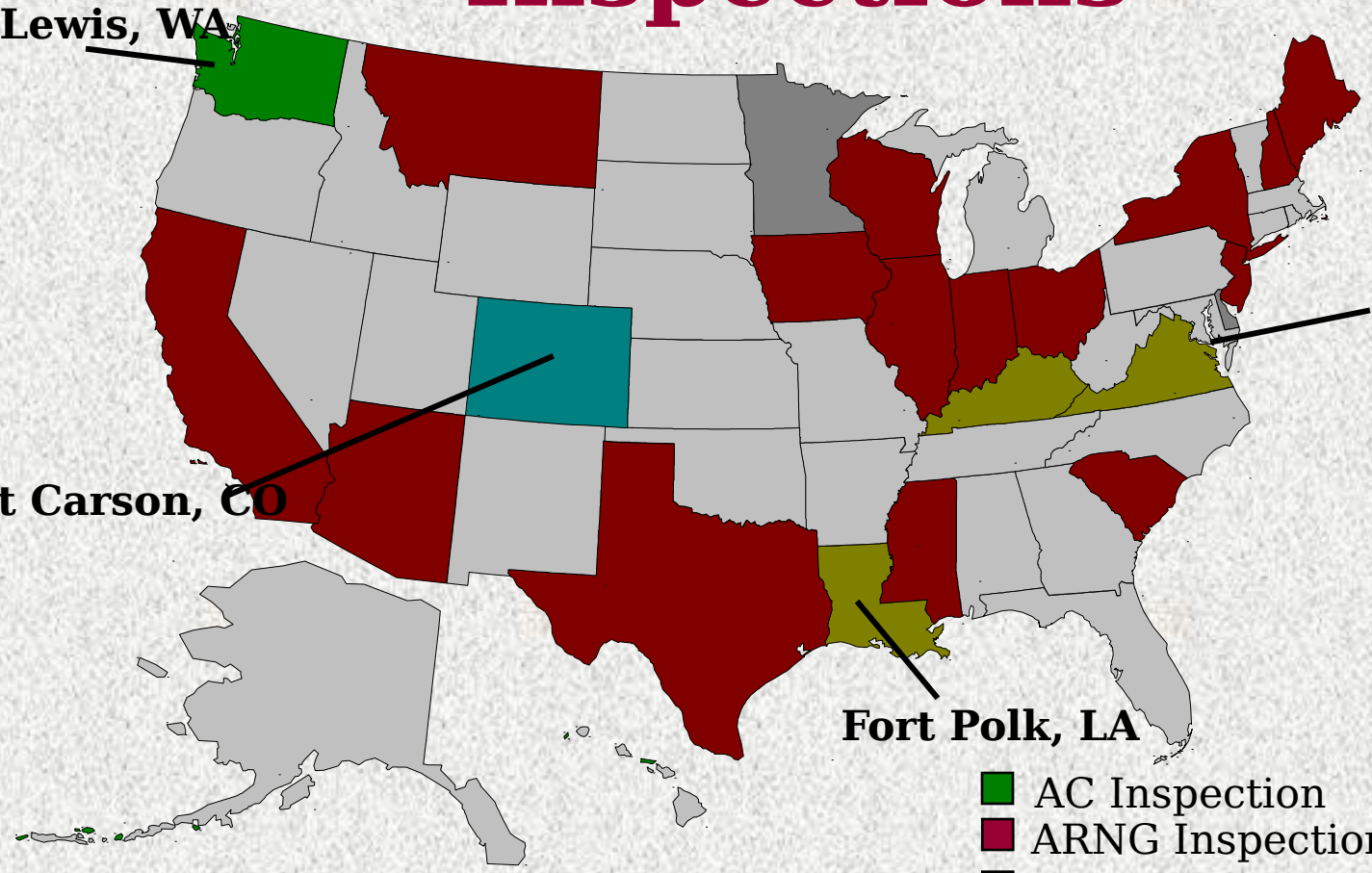


AC Inspection Trends

- Lack of Flight Surgeon Participation in Safety Programs
- DA Form 4186 Incomplete
- Aeromedical Training Program Management
- Pre-accident Plans Lack Flight Surgeon's Duties and Responsibilities

Planned CY 2005 Inspections



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Aviation Medicine ARMS Initiatives

- FY 06 Aviation Medicine Checklist
- ARMS Results and Flight Surgeon Course
- Aviation Transformation
- Re-Inspect Unsatisfactory Programs
- Two Full-Time AC Inspectors, One Officer and One NCO

Proposed FY 2006 Inspection Topics

Command Factors

Air Ambulance Units

Safety

Health

Readiness

Compliance

Flight Records

Health Records

Aviation Medicine Related Programs

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